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THE WRONG MAN.

BY G. B. DUNHAM.

When our foreman went away to the Northwest territory to find a cattle range unspoiled by settlers, Robert was put in charge of the ranch. This was equivalent to a promotion of Biddy also, for the Missourian, whose bony frame had been built from the limestone waters of his native state, was still the partisan and protector of the sappy youngster from northern Vermont.

"You are a Canadian pony and I am a Hambletonian," said Robert; "but if we like to trot together, I guess the other hosses on this range will have to take our dust."

The friendship between these two men was founded on complementary qualities, and only a woman could break it. The woman in this instance was Miss Bell, the schoolteacher at the Bend.

The burned child dreads the fire, but a bird will return and again dash into the flames. Robert's encounter with the fair fence-cutter was like flame to the bird. He sought an introduction and forthwith became a suitor for her hand. Biddy, the only one in camp who took it upon himself to criticise any act of Robert's, remonstrated with him.

"You are a bird, aren't you?" said he; "the girl mesmerized you once, she'll bamboozle you for twice, and bounce you for three times. What do you mean to do?"

"I mean to marry her if she will have me," replied Robert, simply. "Yes, I know I told you plenty times that a cowboy had no business to marry, and that's right, but I'm an exception. I don't know how and I don't know why, but I know I'm hit hard. I got to have her."

So Robert, big, hulking, forty years old, was in love for the first time in his whole life. If force and earnestness avail, he should win.

Less forceful, less earnest, half as old, Biddy was in the same plight. His advice to Robert to let the girl alone was in good faith; he thought it the best thing—for Robert—but he had a bad case of "physician heal thyself" upon his hands. He, too, was resolved to win and marry Miss Bell. He did not say so to Robert, so hard is it for most men to be open in a love affair, and for a time Robert knew nothing of it. Everyone else saw it, and Scotty told Biddy he had better stand from under.

"If you lock horns with Robert," said he, "he'll get you down and walk all over your frame." And Scotty added some reflections on the law of supply and demand. "If there were twenty schoolma'ams round here you would not look at one of them, but because there is only one, you are fixing to get your skin so plumb full of bullet holes that the wind won't whistle as it blows through."

Biddy laughed and went his way to call upon Miss Bell and urge his suit.

And Robert went his way, which was the same way, upon the same errand.

I do not know whether Miss Bell gave to either man any encouragement, but as the dead-shot is said to add a notch to the marks on his pistol-grip for each man he drops, so it is supposable that about this time this young lady increased her list of rejected suitors by the names of these two cowboys.

It was done in her kindest manner, this rejection, and she had said to each: "I am sorry this has occurred, but since you have so honored me, you must come to my wedding. I am to be married next month in the church at Hammond. I shall really feel it if you do not come."

And each man had promised to be there.

It had come to Robert's notice before this time that Biddy was his rival, but with the hope and intention of success strong within him, he had been affected differently from Scotty's forecast. He went straight to Biddy and told him to "go in and win if you can. I don't want the girl unless I can get her fair and hold her against all comers." But when both had been refused, each man thought the other was accepted, and each waited for the other to broach the subject.

It was a difficult time. There were dark looks, but no explosion. They avoided each other, and this little cloud, no bigger than a woman's hand, seemed about to cover the whole sky. Biddy asked for leave of absence and got it. They did not meet again until the wedding day.

That day found Biddy still storming at fate; but Robert, who had a simpler and stronger nature, had put his own disappointment behind him and was looking forward with pride if not pleasure to his friend's happiness.

What follows is in Robert's words:

"I got there early and took a seat in the back part of the church. I wanted to be where I could get out if my nerve failed me. Many people came in, and at last the bride, looking very beautiful, came out from a side door with three men and stood up in front. And I was proud for Biddy that he was going to have such a fine wife. But I couldn't see him anywhere. And the preacher said any man having an impediment was to step forward.

"Then I looked for Biddy, but he didn't come. I had never before been at a wedding in church, and I thought maybe it was the way to keep him corraled in the little room until the last moment, for fear he would go back onto the old range.

"The preacher went on saying things, and I didn't pay close attention, because I was thinking how pretty she looked, until a bold man in a Hereford shirt and low-necked vest took her hand, and the preacher said 'I pronounce you man and wife.'

"Then I jumped up wild. 'Great Scott!' I yelled, 'that's the wrong man!'

"At that instant somebody clapped a hand over my mouth and hustled me out of the church.

"'If you don't want to get shut up for drunk and disorderly,' said Biddy, for he it was who dragged me out, 'stop that racket!'

"'What's up?' I said, soon as I could get my breath. 'Why aren't you in there getting married?'

"'I am not in there getting married,' said Biddy, 'because she wouldn't have me. I thought you were to marry her today.'

"'What, me?' says I. 'I never was within a thousand miles of it.'

"'Why didn't you say so, old man?' asked Biddy.

"'Say so yourself,' said I. 'You were dumb as an oyster.'

"Then we both laughed, and while the folks inside were crowding up to the front to congratulate the happy pair, Biddy and me had a hearty handshake on the sidewalk, and we went home together."—Argonaut.

Captain Heard's Exploit.

The speed of the Baltimore clippers in days gone by made history redound with their exploits. Every boy and girl has read at some time or piece of the piratical, long, low, rakish-looking schooners that cruised the ocean ostensibly as privateers, but chiefly as pirates, in those days, and have marvelled more or less at their astounding adventures. A good story is told of the late Captain Augustine Heard, that while in command of a fine ship richly laden, bound from China to New York, he was overhauled by one of this kind, which came up under his lee, fired a shot into his ship, and demanded in "good English" that she should be hove to. Captain Heard watched a favorable opportunity, squared his yards, ran the privateer down, passed over her between the masts, and when well to leeward brought his ship to the wind and resumed his course. She had lost some of her head-gear, but sustained no damage in her hull. Captain Heard left the "long, low, black privateer," or pirate, to her fate, and had no doubt that all her crew perished.

It was a dangerous thing to do, but Heard relied upon the good timber in his ship's bows to withstand the shock, although his heart grew sad at the loss of life. Still, as he put it, "My honor and life were at stake, so he had to go under."—Harper's Round Table.

A Woman Scorner.

Often mentioned is Cecil Rhodes's dislike to women, and the fact that he will not allow a female to serve him in any way. He had a secretary to whom he was much attached. One day he announced the fact that he was going to be married. The chief was thunderstruck, and after glaring at him for a second growled out: "Where the mischief am I to get another secretary?" and then walked out of the room and banged the door. His innate goodness of heart, however, prevailed after a bit, for he presented the bride with some lovely diamonds; and when, soon after, he left for England, he lent the young couple his carriages and horses, so that the offending bride was enabled to return her wedding calls at his expense. It never occurred to him, however, to keep his favorite secretary on. The mere fact of his marrying put that quite out of the pale of possibility.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Question of Pronunciation.

Guest (sarcastically)—How do you pronounce the word "oleomargarine?"

Hotel Waiter—I pronounce it "butter," or I'd lose my job.—Boston Traveler.

Beans as an Army Ration.

"Take it altogether," said the old soldier, "I think I liked beans the best of the army rations. Hard bread, of course, was essential, and we expected to get that any way; but I am speaking now of the comparative luxuries on the army bill of fare. I should prefer corned beef, if that issued in the army had been uniformly of a desirable quality; but often it was of a hardness more like that of quartz, and of a saltiness past belief by those who have never tried it.

"Salt pork—well, fat salt pork, even of the best quality, is not desirable as a steady diet of food, and we got more salt pork than any other meat, and it was most always not of the best. In fact, no old soldier will ever forget the salt pork of the army, but his recollections of it will not be surrounded by an aurora borealis of delight.

"Not everybody liked beans, but according to my notion they were the best of the army rations, all things considered. If we had a piece of pork to put in the kettle, so much the better; but we had salt any way, and bean soup, with hard bread to break into it and a cup of coffee made of meal that had decided elements of hopefulness in it.

"It is true that sometimes when we had beans day after day for days together some of the men would get tired of them. But you would grow tired of ortolans, wouldn't you, if you had too many of them.

"I always used to be glad when we had beans; and to this day I like now and then a dish of bean soup, and I never eat it without pleasant recollections of the army."—New York Sun.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Bicycles are taxed in France.

Maine has a state photographer.

A pound of phosphorus heads 1,000,000 matches.

The Isle of Man possesses many privileges and unique features. It has a music all its own.

The ancients knew how to cheat. Loaded dice have been found in the ruins of Herculaneum.

Twenty years ago there were only 328 miles of railroad open in South Africa; now there are 2,500 miles.

A Russian landowner at Batoum during the big oil strike there had an income of about $30,000 a day from his wells.

The highest village in Switzerland is Inf, in the valley of the Avers, 2,133 metres above the sea. But on the Italian side there is the village of Rery, which lies twenty metres higher.

Sailors do not like cats. They have a saying when the cat is frisky she has a gale of wind in her tail, and a charm is often resorted to in a calm by throwing the cat overboard to raise a storm.

Dentistry is one of the oldest professions. It is known that the Egyptians had dentists 5,000 years ago. Dr. Gelst-Jacobi of Frankfurt, Germany, has written a history of dentistry from 3700 B. C. to the present time.

There are 536 authorized guides in the Alps. One hundred and four of them have taken a regular course of instruction in their profession and have received diplomas; 35 of them are between 60 and 70 years of age, and six are over 70.

A London thief has been doing a thriving business by providing himself with a hook attached to a line, by means of which he managed, from the flat roofs, to secure birdcages with their inmates, which he sold at a great profit on his investment.

The largest mountain lion probably ever killed in the State of Washington was killed near Mount Baker two weeks ago by a hunter and brought to New Whatcom. Its body is seven feet long, and with tail outstretched it is more than ten feet altogether.

The "Drummer boy of Arcola," who saved the day for Napoleon, is not a myth. At least France does not consider him a myth, and is about to erect a statue to his memory at Castanet, in Vaucluse, his birthplace, where he was known as Andre Etienne.

King Humbert of Italy holds the record of having shot the largest ibex ever seen. The horns measure thirty-five inches in length the circumference at the base is nine inches, and the distance between the horns twenty-seven inches. He has also shot the second best specimen, whose horns measure thirty-four inches.

Perhaps the most remarkable art exhibit in the world is that of the lunatics in the Ville-Evrard asylum in Paris. Most of the patients in the asylum have been painters or designers, and the physician in charge inaugurated a "salon" of their works. The effect on the minds of patients is said to be excellent.

Willing to Have Him Stammer.

Mrs. Dewtell—Isn't it too bad that your husband stammers so dreadfully?

Mrs. Tock—Not at all. I find it an advantage in our little disputes, because he realizes the hopelessness of ever getting the last word and gives up at once.

Comrades.

Oh, happy he who finds some kindred soul
To walk beside him through this vale of tears,
Hand clasped in hand throughout the flying years,
Counting all burdens but one common dole;
To whom each dread temptation may be told,—
Each buffet from the unseen hand of Fate,
Whom envy touches not, when soon or late
The skies rain benisons like purest gold.

No matter what he names these golden bands—
Friend, wife, or child, so they be all his own;
But he who misses them, though near him stands
Kindred, flesh of his flesh, bone of his bone,
When death draws near must fold his empty hands,
Turn to the wall, and meet his doom alone!

—Ninette M. Lowater.

HUMOROUS.

Teacher—What is raised mostly in damp climates? Johnny—Umbrellas.

He—One cannot enjoy a smoke in the dark. She—Smoking isn't a bit like kissing, is it?

Dombey—When your wife gets angry won't she speak to you? Captain Cuttle—She won't do anything else.

She—There's a blunder. Six months are supposed to elapse between the first and second act. He—Well? She—They have the same cook.

"Don't you think him greatly to blame for marrying her for her money?" "It wasn't his fault. He couldn't help being born poor."

George—Is it true that your cousin is in love with Jack Fitzbooby? Fred—You can judge for yourself. She eats her dinner before she opens his letters.

Dimpleton—I am not living with my father-in-law any more. Von Blumer—Great Scott! You don't mean to say that you have separated from your wife?

"No, thank you, I've got some money of my own," said little Tommy, politely, as the contribution plate passed in front of him on the occasion of his first visit to church.

Old Gent—Yours is a very fast horse, Mrs. McTavish. Mrs. McTavish—Do you think so? Old Gent—I am sure of it. I distinctly saw him wink at that horse that went by.

"What is Bexton hustling around so in the interest of a curfew ordinance for?" "His boy saw him coming out of a variety theatre the other night and went home and told about it."

One Matron—Since I have been married I have taught my husband good taste. Another—Really? It is a good thing for you that you did not teach him before you were married.

Clerk—Sir, I've joined the church. Grocer—Right glad to hear it; I've been a member for some years. It's a splendid thing, and— "Yes, sir; and will you get some other clerk to sell those pure spices now?"

Hobbs (to friend to restaurant(—I say, Nobbs, how's business? Nobbs—Great! Never saw such a rush. No time to sleep and even behind in meals. That was day before yesterday's lunch I just finished.

Loverly—Miss Dearey I can conceal my thoughts no longer— Miss Dearey—Why, Mr. Loverly! have you really had thoughts all along? How perfectly you have concealed them to be sure. Oh, what a capital actor you are!

"The Bluvvingtons keep up a very imposing establishment," remarked the gossipy man who had just moved into the neighborhood. "They do that, indeed," replied the corner grocer; "and my store's the one that's mostly been imposed on."

Thereupon his majesty the Czar stormed furiously. "I think my wife," he shouted, "might better give more of her time to her home duties. Here are half of the rivets out of my underclothes, and I don't propose to stand it." Royalty, it would appear was by no means immune from the sterner cares of life.

A Fossil Bird of Kansas.

The nature of feathers of the cretaceous fossil bird of Kansas, has been found by Professor Williston to be semi-plumulaceous, or downy in character, rather than like true feathers. These downy feathers were long, the pennaceous shaft of considerable size, the vanes long and wavy. In no case is there the impression of a true feather. The bird, as found, was well preserved, lying on a chalk slab.

Old Roman Army Buckles.

Some form of buckle was in use in the Roman army before the Christian era. These buckles were provided with tongues, which passed through holes in the belt. In the reign of Charles II of England buckles instead of shoe strings became fashionable and were made of great size, some covering the whole instep.

The Reason for It.

"How fast you are growing, Tommie."

"Yes. Too fast, I think. They water me too much. Why, I have to take a bath every morning."—Harper's Round Table.

PLATT'S PROTECTION PLEA.

NO IMMEDIATE CURRENCY LEGISLATION NEEDED.

Set the Country's Industries on a Firm Footing by Enacting an Intelligent and Consistent Tariff—Replenish the National Treasury.

At the banquet tendered to Hon. Thomas C. Platt, United States Senator-elect from New York, at Albany, January 26, Mr. Platt spoke at length on protection. After stating that the results of the November election were not wholly satisfactory, for it was not yet certain that any plan for the relief of the Treasury can pass the Senate as it will be constituted after March 4, he said:

"Capital will not invest, production will not increase, labor will not be adequately employed until laws are passed to insure the Treasury against insolvency, and to guarantee the business interests of the country a safe and reasonably permanent basis on which to operate. If the changes in the composition of the Senate now in progress shall fail to produce a majority that can hold together for the enactment of such legislation, we shall have the same fight out of which we have just come to make again four years from now under probably less favorable conditions.

"The lesson, which this possibility teaches to the sound money Democrats, and the duty it enforces upon them, seem entirely clear. They can find no home in the Democratic party. Their presence there is not wanted, whereas with us it is held in just esteem. They must come into the Republican party, exert their due influence upon its politics and accept their share of the responsibility for its work. And, without abandoning any vital principle, which they would not ask or expect, we must seek in all we do to hold their confidence and support.

"People do not agitate themselves over theories of finance when they are getting along comfortably. The clamor for the free coinage of silver became serious only when an ill-considered tariff measure threw the business of the country into confusion and left the Treasury without an income sufficient to meet its inevitable expenditures. It was then that capital withdrew from investment. It was then that production was checked, that wages were reduced, that profits and earnings fell off, that labor was thrown out of employment and that the people began to lend an ear to the theorists who told them there was something the matter with their dollars.

"It was not in human nature for those who had enacted this mistaken law to admit it to be the origin of the troubles which at once came upon the country, and they cast about for other causes. One of these they found in the greenback and they fell to abusing that useful feature of the currency with especial bitterness. It may be that the greenback is not an ideal form in which to express a public debt or to supply the people with a substitute for money and it certainly is true that no substitute for money should be legal tender.

"But it was not the greenback that caused the demand for gold, nor was it the greenback that shut down mills and reduced the opportunities of labor and the earning of investment. It was the Wilson Tariff law which did these things.

"There would have been just as much gold to raise, and just as much trouble raising it, had the burden fallen on the banks instead of on the Treasury, and even then there would have been an enormous Treasury deficit. The trouble came with the revenue law, and the remedy is to be provided in the same way.

"No legislation is now necessary for the maintenance of the gold standard, and when we have replenished the Treasury, restored the public credit and set the country's industries again on their feet, there will be time enough to look after the legal tenders and to revise our no doubt disordered currency system.

"There can be no pretense that the American people do not desire to return to the protective policy. They gave a much heavier majority in 1894 against the Wilson bill than in 1896 against all the combined vagaries of Bryanism. The question is not whether they can adapt themselves to a system of production which must be based on a lower standard of wages than has hitherto prevailed. They do not want to adapt themselves to such a system. The question is not whether wages can be provided sufficient to meet the Government's necessities by patching up the Wilson bill with new internal taxes.

"The people do not want the Wilson bill patched up. They want it repealed, and in its place their plain demand, to which the election of two successive Republican majorities in the House of Representatives sufficiently testifies, is for the enactment of an intelligent and consistent tariff based in every schedule upon the principle of preventing the foreign producer of goods which compete with American goods from wholesaling his wares in the American market at prices which compel the American maker of such wares either to go out of business or to reduce the wages he pays to his labor."

The True American Policy.

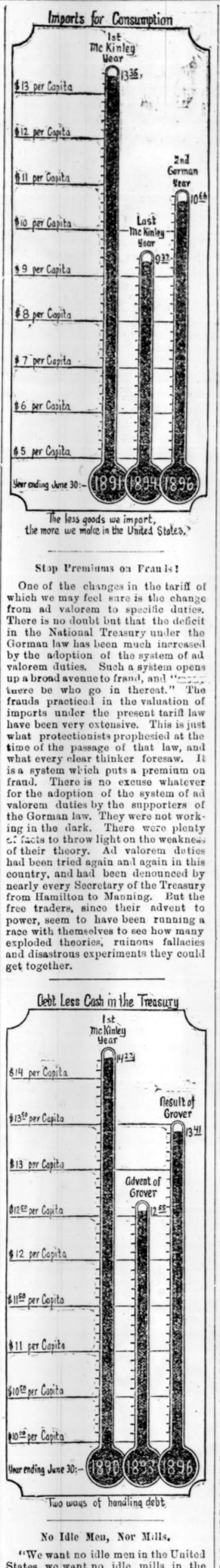
Strive for a fuller development of your industries; build up a greater and more profitable home market for the products of your farms; advance always that prosperity which enables the employer to pay the highest scale of wages to the workingmen of America—not the lowest. Exalt the character of your labor; never degrade it. Promote that comfort and contentment at home which conduces to good citizenship, good morals and good order. Stand up for America and America will stand up for you.—William McKinley.

Department Store Regulation.

The Schwab bill, now before the Illinois Legislature, divides articles of merchandise into seventy-eight classes, and provides that department stores containing a number of these classes of goods specified may be licensed by the city authorities. In no case was the license fee to be less than $500.

Russian Baltic Fleet.

The most powerful modern fleet that has ever been seen on the waters of the Baltic will assemble there this spring under the flag of Russia.



The less goods we import, the more we make in the United States.

Stop Premiums on Frauds!

One of the changes in the tariff of which we may feel sure is the change from ad valorem to specific duties. There is no doubt but that the deficit in the National Treasury under the Gorman law has been much increased by the adoption of the system of ad valorem duties. Such a system opens up a broad avenue to fraud, and "there be who go in thereat." The frauds practiced in the valuation of imports under the present tariff law have been very extensive. This is just what protectionists prophesied at the time of the passage of that law, and what every clear thinker foresaw. It is a system which puts a premium on fraud. There is no excuse whatever for the adoption of the system of ad valorem duties by the supporters of the Gorman law. They were not working in the dark. There were plenty of facts to throw light on the weakness of their theory. Ad valorem duties had been tried again and again in this country, and had been denounced by nearly every Secretary of the Treasury from Hamilton to Manning. But the free traders, since their advent to power, seem to have been running a race with themselves to see how many exploded theories, ruinous fallacies and disastrous experiments they could get together.

Two ways of handling debt

No Idle Men, Nor Mills.

"We want no idle men in the United States, we want no idle mills in the United States; and to the end that we may have neither idle mills nor idle men we must do our work in the United States and not outside the United States."—William McKinley.

Under free trade our work is done outside the United States. That is the very essence of the free trade idea. The sole object of the demand for the removal of protective duties is the gaining of better opportunities for buying goods abroad. The free traders prefer to patronize foreign rather than American producers. They want a National policy which will permit them to do this with the greatest advantage to themselves and their foreign friends. They want no barriers in their way, whether those barriers conduce to the prosperity of the people or not. There can be but one result of such a policy. There is no deep process of reasoning needed here. To buy abroad is to have our work done outside the United States. If our work is done outside the United States the workmen in this country have less work to do. Less work means idle men and idle mills. This is simple reason, and it has been our experience.

Experience Proves It.

When all American wage earners are at work again, under the new McKinley protection, farmers will find there is a better demand for their products, because the per capita consumption will increase instead of decrease, as it has done under the present Administration.

TO PRESERVE THE FORESTS.

How the President Celebrated Washington's Birthday.

President Cleveland celebrated the 165th anniversary of the birth of the first President of the republic by issuing thirteen executive orders which are far-reaching in their effect.

On the recommendation of Secretary Francis and a Forestry Commission of the National Academy of Sciences, the President signed and promulgated thirteen proclamations establishing thirteen additional forest reservations, containing an aggregate area of 21,379,840 acres.

The report of the Forestry Commission to Secretary Francis, and his report to the President, give interesting and valuable information concerning this important Executive act. In his report to the President, Secretary Francis says:

"An appropriation of $25,000 was made by Congress 'to enable the Secretary of the Interior to meet the expenses of an investigation and report by the National Academy of Sciences on the inauguration of a National forestry policy for the forested lands of the United States. Under authority of this act, and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, Professor Wolcott Gibbs, President of the National Academy of Sciences, appointed a commission, consisting of Professor Charles S. Sargent, director of the Arnold Arboretum, at Harvard University; General H. L. Abbott, United States Engineer Corps; Professor William H. Brewer of Yale University, Arnold Hague of the United States Geological Survey, Alexander Agassiz, and Gifford Pinchot, the President of the Academy being ex-officio a member of the commission."

HANNA TO BE SENATOR.

Governor Bushnell Will Name Him to Succeed Sherman.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, gave out the following statement to the press:

"It had been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States Senate until the vacancy actually existed. But on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done I deem it best now to make the following statement:

"When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the Cabinet of President McKinley I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga County, to serve until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third General Assembly of the State. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people.

"ASA S. BUSHNELL."

It was not expected the formal announcement would be made before Senator Sherman's resignation was placed in his hands.

Since George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, declared for Chairman Hanna, the pressure from other Republican quarters in Ohio in favor of the Cleveland man has become very pronounced. It not only became too strong for Governor Bushnell to run counter to, but so strong that he could no longer withhold a declaration of his intention to appoint Mr. Hanna.

GREAT POWERS SHELL CRETE.

Greek Flag Lowered After Seventy Shots But Hoisted Again.

A fusillade having continued at Canea, Island of Crete, despite the warnings of the foreign admirals, the united squadrons bombarded the insurgent camp outside of Canea.

Smart firing was heard in the hills to the eastward. The reply of the Turks was feeble, and it was obvious that they must abandon their positions if pressed. Their gun practice from the redoubt on the outer lines was ludicrous.

The chief Cretan position was a hamlet on a ridge of hills, 4000 yards from the flagship. At 4.30 p. m. signals were made to Her British Majesty's ships Dryad, Harrier and Revenge, together with one Italian, one German and one Russian warship, to open fire on the Cretan position, where the Greek flag was hoisted some days ago.

The British ships fired forty and the other foreign ships thirty shells at the village and ruined the house held by the Cretans. The flag was soon lowered, and the order "cease fire" sounded after ten minutes. Thereupon the flag was rehoisted. The rocks around were crowded with Cretans.

The Turks, encouraged by the fleets, now opened a lively fusillade, while the Cretans were removing the wounded. The Cretans did not reply during the whole performance.

BLONDIN DEAD.

The Man Who Won Fame by Crossing Niagara on a Tight Rope.

Blondin, the rope walker, died at his home, Niagara Villa, South Ealing, England, a few days ago.

On June 30, 1859, Blondin startled the civilized world by crossing Niagara Falls on a tight rope. Fifty thousand people witnessed the feat, which had never been before attempted. During the following year Blondin repeated the perilous journey nearly fifty times, and on September 14, 1860, he made the trip, carrying a man on his back, before the Prince of Wales. The latter, when Blondin was presented to him, exclaimed, "Thank God, it's all over!"

Blondin's real name was Jean Francois de Gravelet. He began rope-walking when four years old, and only a few months ago gave an exhibition in London. He appeared to be as active as ever, and repeated all of his marvelous feats on a rope nearly one hundred feet from the ground. Blondin never used a safety net and said he never felt fear on a rope.

DAUGHTER FOR GENERAL HARRISON.

Has Bright Blue Eyes and Weights Eight Pounds and a Half.

There is great joy at the residence of former President Harrison, in Indianapolis, Ind., for at 5.30 a. m. Sunday there came a baby girl with bright blue eyes that strongly resemble the Harrison type. The baby weights eight pounds and a half, according to Dr. Jameson, the attending physician, and gives every indication of perfect health. Mrs. Harrison is doing nicely.

The finest woolen and cambric gifts and all sorts of baby requisites have been received at the Harrison home during the past few weeks.

General and Mrs. Harrison were married in St. Thomas's P. E. Church, New York, April 6, 1896. The former President is in his sixty-fourth year.

Mississippi and Missouri Overflow.

Heavy rains in the valleys of the Missouri River and its tributaries have flooded those streams, and the Mississippi is receiving the extra volume of water to swell its own rise. River men are preparing for an overflow of lowlands.

Moslems Slain in Crete.

Official reports from Crete say that the total number of Moslems, men, women and children, who have been killed in the present troubles on that island is over 27,000, and that twenty-five Moslem villages have been pillaged and burned.

Undeserved Pensions.

The President sent to the Senate a veto of a private pension bill, accompanying it with a message criticising Congress for making bad precedents by granting pensions where they were not deserved.

For a New Department.

It was said at Washington that a bill for the establishment of a Department of Commerce and Manufactures would be pushed through Congress at an early day, and that the Cabinet member for the department had been selected in the person of John H. Converse, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia.

Nova Scotia's Finances.

The provincial estimates for the ensuing fiscal year were submitted to the Nova Scotia Legislature. The revenue for the year is estimated at $859,099, and the expenditure at $855,033.

NINE KILLED BY A TRAIN.

All But One of a Family Party Meet Their Death at a Crossing.

A CHILD'S MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

A Shocking Tragedy Occurs Near Chattanooga, Tenn.---Engine Crashes Into a Loaded Wagon---An Infant Found on the Pilot of the Locomotive in the Arms of Her Lifeless Little Sister.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (Special).—An incoming passenger train on the Georgia Division of the Southern Railroad, bound from Atlanta, struck a wagon at a crossing four miles east of this city at noon Wednesday.

Nine members of the family of W. J. Woodward, a farmer, living ten miles from the city, were killed, the only occupant of the wagon who escaped being a three-year-old child, Virgil Woodward, who was rescued uninjured from beneath the extension front of the locomotive immediately after the accident. Those killed were:

Mrs. Laura Woodward, aged 44; George, a son, aged 24; Josie Lee, a daughter, aged 22; Mrs. Lizzie Woodward Montgomery, a married daughter, aged 23; her son, aged two months; Della Woodward, aged 17; Daisy Woodward, aged 19; Mary Woodward, aged 12; Ada Woodward, aged 8.

The family were en route to the city to have a family picture taken, prior to the departure of Mrs. Montgomery, who intended to leave for Florence, Ala., to join her husband. The father an l eldest son had gone to the city earlier in the day.

The wagon was driven by George Woodward. The turnpike crosses the tracks just beyond a curve. The train was running at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, and just as it rounded the curve, Engineer Laird saw the wagon filled with people crossing the tracks. He sounded the whistle and the bell was rung. The driver seemed to grow confused and, instead of pulling up, he whipped his horses, apparently hoping to cross before the train reached him.

The engineer reversed his lever, but the train's momentum was too great, and it struck the wagon squarely broadside as it was midway of the tracks.

Instantly the air was filled with bodies and fragments of the shivered wagon. Seven of the occupants were instantly killed and two were so horribly mangled that they died in four hours. The engineer is prostrated with grief over the tragedy, and for a time it was thought he would lose his mind.

A striking feature of the catastrophe is that no limbs were broken, but in nearly every case the skulls of the victims were crushed to fragments, each body seeming to have described an ellipse through the air and have fallen upon the head.

Lizzie Montgomery descended on the pilot of the locomotive and still held her two-year-old sister, who escaped with a few scratches, and was the only one saved, in her lifeless arms.

WASHINGTON'S NEW SENATOR.

George F. Turner is a Prominent Resident of Spokane.

George F. Turner, the new United States Senator from Washington, is one of the most prominent men of Spokane, and has for many years been a Republican leader in the eastern part of the State. Most of his business interests are centered in the Trail Creek mines and the development of adjacent properties.

GEORGE F. TURNER.

GOVERNOR'S PALACE BURNED.

All the Turkish Records, Contracts, and so on Burned at Canea.

Fire was discovered at an early hour in the morning in the Governor's palace at Canea, Island of Crete, a building constructed of wood, and in a very short time the structure with all its contents was burned to the ground.

Vice-Admiral Canevaro, of the Italian squadron, who is in command of the united naval forces in Cretan waters, resided in the palace, which was guarded by a strong force of Italian sailors. The energetic efforts of the British marines, who form a part of the foreign force occupying the town, alone saved the thickly populated district, in which the palace is situated, from destruction. Detachments of sailors from the warships in the harbor were landed, and rendered valuable aid in fighting the flames.

The fire destroyed the last vestige of the machinery of the Turkish Government. All of the records were consumed, as well as contracts and financial, legal, and municipal documents. While the palace was burning the Moslem rabble set fire to several houses in the town and suburbs.

During the fire the Governor's safe fell from the floor on which it stood into the ruins and burst open. The safe contained 7000 pounds Turkish. The soldiers who had gathered about the burning building and were engaged in trying to extinguish the flames, upon seeing the contents of the safe exposed, tried to steal the money, but were prevented by the European officers, who directed the sailors under their command to fire a volley of blank cartridges at the would-be robbers.

Philadelphia's Ambition.

The question is being mooted in Philadelphia of removing the State Capital from Harrisburg to that city.

Five of a Family Dead.

August Hanson and his wife and five children, living six miles from Oldham, South Dakota, were found unconscious, probably from flax straw gas and smoke from their stoves. The wife and four children are dead, and Hanson is in a critical condition. One boy is recovering.

Extra Session of the Senate.

The President issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the Senate to convene at 12 o'clock March 4, to receive such communications as may be received from the incoming President.

Cycling Notes.

The statistician who asserts that the total weekly mileage of all the bicycle riders in the world is 900,000,000 miles is not likely to be contradicted.

The bicycle dealers of St. Louis, Mo., are planning the formation of a bicycle arcade. Several firms have already hired buildings in the selected location.

Lady bicyclists have begun to utilize their bicycles for ornamental purposes. When a bicycle has had its day it is dismembered, limb from limb, and the parts hung up on the drawing room wall. Old nails that once supported china brackets, over doors where fans held position, all the remains of the old cycles are displayed to view.

WARNING.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Daniel Webster once said: "There is something on earth greater than arbitrary, despotic power. The whirlwind has its power; but there is something among men more capable of shaking despotic power than the lightning, the whirlwind or the earthquake—it is the aroused and excited indignation of a great and intelligent people." This sentiment is as true as it is stirring. There have been many who openly defied public opinion, but we never knew any to ultimately succeed in such defiance when public opinion was on the side of good morals and honest government.

RIGHT AND WRONG.

No sane man will deny the essential and immutable distinctions between right and wrong. A man who is morally wrong cannot become right by changing his political or social position. To become right he must change his principles. These distinctions lie at the foundation of all moral character and social organization. A bad man can no more become a good man by a change of circumstances than a change of clothes. Let us not get confused on this simple application of the first principles of morality.

ILLITERATE IMMIGRANTS.

The extent of the undesirable illiterate element which is yearly landed on our shores, and which goes to increase the number of unemployed, is little realized by the general public. Of the 57,000 adult immigrants from Italy last year 31,000 could neither read nor write. Nearly one-half of the 57,000 from Austria-Hungary, and more than a third of the 35,000 from Russia proper are illiterate. Thus, in one year, nearly 70,000 illiterates who serve to swell the ranks of common labor, already crowded, came to us from Europe.

WILL BE NO WAR.

A war between the United States and Spain at the present time would free Cuba and the Philipine Islands immediately, complete Spain's bankruptcy, overthrow her present dynasty, and reduce her to the rank of a fourth or fifth rate nation. These are the reasons why war will not take place. The Spaniards are obstinate and ignorant, but they are not going to deliberately commit political suicide. All reasonable demands which the United States makes on Spain—and the United States has not made any other sort of demands—will be complied with.

Mr. McKinley continues to be epigrammatic. This from his letter to the Mayor of New York is particularly significant as suggesting a policy for the next four years: "Poor money never made a country rich, and sound money will not and cannot make any one poor." When this is supplemented by the proposition that it is "better to open the mills than to open the mints" it all makes for better times for the American people.

Nearly all the great Steel Mills in the country have enough orders on hand and in sight to keep them at work for a year. This means steady employment for a vast amount of labor and a widespread improvement in business conditions. With a wisely constructed Tariff bill the upward movement in prosperity will speedily develope.

If there is anything in our Treaty obligations with Spain which requires this Government to sit still with cotton in its ears while American citizens are being murdered in Cuban dungeons, the sooner the people know it the better. Then there will be an exhibition of treaty smashing that will make Mr. Cleveland's head swim.

If the statue of Brigham Young, which is not wanted at Washington, is to be set up in Salt Lake City it would seem to be only fair, as Utah is an equal-rights States, to honor in an equal way Mrs Young—if there is room.

The question: What shall we do with our ex-Presidents? is no longer a burning one in the Harrison household. Mr. Harrison will find plenty of occupation now. There is a baby in the house.

Alabama has exempted new Cotton Mills from taxation for ten years. And yet that State imagines it is opposed to the protection idea.

Dr. D. H. Abbott, of Vandermere, Pamlico county, has been nominated for Railroad Commissioner. Of course he will be elected. A good man.

The Legislature will probably adjourn early next week.

An extra session of Congress will be called.

SURELY COMING.

One still hears with more or less frequency the question: "Have you noticed any great improvement in business?" with the customary answer: "Well, I think things are easier than they were." The question is asked in almost every tone of feeling, ironically, accusatively, vindictively, tentatively and in real search of information. And the cautious answer betokens a condition of affairs that carries with it the largest measure of encouragement. The fact is expressed that the respondent does not wish to commit himself to a too optimistic view of the situation, but cannot deny the evidences of a change for the better. It is as though somebody at the end of February should ask: "Do you think spring has come?" and the other, mindful of the blizzard of 1888, should answer: "Well, there seems to be reasonable assurance that winter cannot last much longer."

The evidence and indications from all parts of the country convey very much the opinion set forth by the last imaginary speaker. Everybody addressed knows that spring is here—the springtide of a renewed business period—but he dislikes to risk his reputation as a prophet by guessing at the date when the lilacs will burst into bloom or the first domestic strawberries appear on the table. The fact that there has been no sudden boom, but a gradual, almost imperceptible, advance that cautious men refuse to grow excited over is by all means the most encouraging feature of the situation.

Everybody Says So.

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A Little Timely Advice to Planters of Rice.

All planters are aware that pure white rice brings the highest price in the market. A great many though, do not stop to think about this at planting time, and plant any kind of seed they can get hold of with the result that when taken to market they hear the all too familiar expression: "Mixed."

Then some will reply that they cannot see how that is, as they planted white seed.

We have paid no little attention to seed for several seasons past and state for the benefit of others what little we know by experience as growers and of inquiries of others on the subject.

We find some claim the red grains come from *suckers*; others say from the bloom that the red has a pink bloom, readily detected in a plat in bloom.

Both are probable. First, we believe if rice is planted in the same lands year after year, and little or no attention is given to selecting pure seed, that it will finally deteriorate just as all other good seed does where no good care is taken; second, it is well known that corn bloom will be blown by the winds for a mile or so around; that being the case, we can easily see the result in a rice field. And to show this we give an instance occurring last season, which we are unable to explain in any other way.

A party near us planted pure white rice, but not having enough seed to go over the portion he wished to plant, went to a store near by and bought a peck which the merchant happened to have on hand. This was mixed badly. The result was his whole lot was ruined.

Now as to white rice mixing, we will give our own experience along that line. Fall season 1893 a small lot came in, grown in the "Bear Swamp" section of Peaquimans county, which graded very well. We divided this among several planters the following spring, one of whom lived in adjoining county (Chowan.) We bought the crops of each that season, but found only that raised by the Chowan party graded pure and large headed.

This we used on our own farms, allowing no other to be planted (Spring of 1895.) From that season's crop we reserved seed from a plat of four acres which lay fully half a mile from any plat of rice on adjoining farms. This in turn we used last year on same farm, and though our crop was almost a failure, yet the quality of what we did get was good and all came pure white.

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The Dowsing of Butler.

At the meeting of the Populist Reform Press Association, held in Memphis, Tenn., on the 23d ult., the number of delegates in attendance reached into the hundreds, and nearly every Southern and Western State was represented. In his address, the President said: "The great obstacle to our success is the Democratic party, we were all deluded by the siren song of an honorable union and led through the slaughter house to the brink of an open grave by our most trusted leaders: Fusion is the deadly upas tree that poisons and kills our party. Believing that the life and preservation and success of our principles depend upon it, I recommend that this Association demand the resignation of Marion Butler as National Chairman, and L. A. Edgerton, as National Secretary, and if they do not immediately respond that this Association and the members of the General Conference depose them and elect new officers and call on our people to recognize them. If we have not the powerto protect ourselves we had better dtsband."

Holton Perry, colored, was found guilty of rape at Beaufort county Court on the 22nd ult., and sentenced to be hanged on the 23rd inst.

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The Fish Bill.

The General Assemby of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. I. That it shall be unlawful to set for the purpose of catching fish in the Albemarle Sound or the rivers emptying into said sound, any anchor, drift or stake gill nets.

SEC. II. That for the purpose of this Act all gill nets over twenty yards in length that are moved from place to place during the fishing season or that may be temporarily or permanently secured or attached to stakes or anchored with anchors or weights or other contrivances for the purpose of holding them in position or that are permitted to drift from place to place on said waters, shall be deemed to be anchor, staked, gill nets or drift nets.

SEC. III. That this Act shall not apply to such staked gill nets as are not over twenty yards in length and of the kind heretofore in use and fished in said waters prior to Anno Domoni eighteen hundred and eighty, and to such drift nets in Roanoke river as do not exceed eighty yards in length or to such sturgeon nets as are made of net less than twenty-eight thread and of a mesh of not less than eleven inches.

SEC. IV. That any person or persons who may either as principal, agent, servant or employee violate the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeaner, and upon conviction in the Superior Court of any county bordering on the aforesaid sound, or bordering on the rivers emptying therein, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not less than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court, and, in addition to the foregoing penalties, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each day such nets may be fished to be recovered in a civil action to be instituted for the recovery thereof by any citizen of the State, the one-half of such recovery to inure to the use and benefit of plaintiff in such action and the other half to enure to the use of public school fund.

SEC. V. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and are hereby repealed.

SEC. VI. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified February 10th, 1897.

THE LEGISLATURE

The following bills have passed the House: To better protect wild fowl in Dare county by designating limits within which they cannot be killed and to allow the appointment of three game constables by the county commissioners; to provide for the working of the roads by tax in Washington county; to amend act of 1873 regarding ferry across Pasquotank river; to allow Perquimans county to issue bonds and levy special tax; to forbid fire insurance companies, not incorporated under laws of this State, to write policies in North Carolina save through regularly appointed and licensed agents; to make stockholders of every bank chartered by the State individually liable and responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and agreements to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such bank; to make it a misdemeanor for any person not duly licensed to perform the marriage ceremony; to allow Dare's county clerk to be absent certain Mondays; to protect cutters and sellers of timber in Perquimans county by requiring timber inspectors; to appropriate $100,000 yearly from the treasury to the public schools. This is to be divided among those townships which tax themselves locally, or raise money by subscription..

The House Committee on Elections decided by a party vote that James H. Young, colored, sitting member from Wake, is to hold his seat, which was contested by N. B. Broughton.

SENATE.

Senator Grant introduced a compromise bill in the Senate in regard to the lease of the North Carolina road. The bill gives legislative approval to a lease under a reduction of the term, with all the conditions of the present lease, the term being for thirty yerrs from 1901, the rate being the same as the 99 year lease and all the other provisions remain exactly the same. It was passed by a vote of 26 to 24 and goes to the House for ratification. Among the bills passed were bill to allow Washington county to levy special tax; to protect creditors and innocent purchasers of personal property mortgaged in other States.

A bill passed the Senate appointing Guy V. Barnes, of Raleigh, Public Printer, and requiring all printing and binding to be done in Raleigh by union labor

Old People.

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Saved the Babies

Mr. J. T. McAlister, of Alabama, Ga., says: "Last June Germetuer saved our baby, Paul, carried him safely through an extremely bad case of dysentery and teething, and from a mere skeleton of skin and bones, it has made him a great big solid chunk of thirty-five pounds."

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TWO VIEWS OF PENSIONS.

Not Many Rich In Our Wars, Writes Ex-President Harrison.

"There may be fair differences of opinion as to the extent and conditions of pension relief, but there is no room for doubts as to pensions," writes ex-President Harrison in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Eleven dollars a month for war service implies at least relief in case of wounds or sickness for the soldier and that the public will care for his widow and minor children. When the law of pillage prevailed, it was otherwise, and when our rich men take to fighting our wars we can abolish the pension system, but thus far it is as historically true of the armies that won our independence, delivered us from the Indians and the British and saved the nation in the great civil war as of the kingdom of heaven, 'Not many rich.'

"There are two views of the pension question—one from the Little Round Top at Gettysburg, looking out over a field sown thickly with the dead and around upon bloody, blackened and maimed men cheering the shot torn banner of their country; the other from an office desk on a busy street or from an endowed chair in a university, looking only upon a statistical table."

Ropes and Belts.

It is asserted that repeated experiments have proved, in the transmission of power, that ropes and belts, when well arranged, absorb almost the same amount of power. Some French trials in this line, as reported in Engineering Mechanics, were made, it appears, with a 200 horsepower engine, fitted with rope and belt flywheels 14¾ feet in diameter. The steam engine had a flywheel for the belt and one for the ropes. The dynamo was driven direct off the flywheel, without a counter shaft, and was provided with two pulleys, one for the belt and one for the ropes. The dynamo was driven direct off the flywheel, being mounted on adjusting screws, so that the tension of the belt or ropes could be regulated at will. A cotton belt, a leather belt, and a homogeneous leather belt and ropes were of standard quality. Experiments of a comparative nature were made alternately with the ropes and belts, several tests each day, the results being as above indicated.

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Men have been known to pray in church for something to do when their wives have to saw nearly all of the wood.

A man may say what he thinks, but there may be occasions when it will seem prudent to say it to himself.

A Chicago man claims to have discovered how to live on one dollar a week. Before asking for his recipe it might be well to inquire just what kind of neighbors he has.

A competent authority declares that over a million and a half of the women of this country earn their own living.

Does prohibition prohibit? What part in the answer to this question will be taken by the fact that two hundred liquor dealers in Bangor, Me., have received invitations to attend court?

Miss Krypalzinti, of Boston, is soon to be married. We don't blame her. With a name like that hung to her she can't get married too soon.

Another nugget of gold weighing four pounds was found Wednesday at the Ingram-Crawford mine in Stanley county.

West Virginia, in allusion to its mountainous territory, has been not inaptly denominated "the Switzerland of America.

Dr. Eugene Grissom has been appointed Assistant Physician of the Insane Asylum of Colorado, at Pueblo, and entered upon duty Saturday, Feb. 13th.

The American apple seems to have met with a warmer welcome in Germany than American pork. Probably Germany thinks she is capable of growing her own hogs, and a good many people wont deny her the privilege.

If Mr. Depew goes to England as our embassador there will probably be no lack of dinner invitations during his term of office. Any man who can eat a hearty meal and then make a speech as solid is sure to appeal to British sympathies.

—Hotel Manager—"I see you have given our best suit of rooms to a man named Wiggins. Are you sure he can pay the price?" Hotel Clerk—"Yes, sir; he is immensely wealthy." Hotel Manager—"How do you know?" Hotel Clerk—"Oh, he is old and very ugly, and his wife is very young and very pretty."

Certainly the girl of to-day is deliciously frank. At a banquet held by a girls' club at the Palmer House, Chicago, not long ago, three of the toasts were: "Our better halves who perished in the destruction of our air castles," "Our future expectations," and "The good luck of the men who have escaped us."

Chicago theatre managers are doing all they can to make the "hats off" ordinance easy of fulfilment. Ladies are allowed to hold their hats in their laps, or they may give them to the ushers to be checked. This addition to the duties of ushers will strike some people as rather funny. Imagine a gentlemanly young man in correct evening dress lugging an armful of millinery.

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Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is postive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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NORTH CAROLINA, Dare County. } In the Superior Court.
Buffalo City Mills, Limited, Plaintiff, *against* American Exchange Bank, of Buffalo, The People's Bank, of Buffalo, William A. Ensign and Charles A. Ensign, defendants. } ORDER.

THIS cause coming on to be heard upon the affidavit filed in this cause and other evidence taken, and it appearing to the Court that after due diligence the defendants cannot be found in the State of North Carolina, and it appearing that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendants, over which this Court has jurisdiction, and it appearing that the defendants own property in said State:

1. It is therefore ordered, decreed and adjudged by the Court that publication be made in the "North Carolinian," a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, for six successive weeks notifying defendants to appear at the next term of Superior Court holden for the County of Dare on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1897, and answer or demur as they may be advised, or judgment will be taken against them.

2. The defendants are further notified that attachment has been issued and levied against the property of the defendants in Dare County, North Cerolina, and the object of this action is to recover against the defendants the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Two Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon from the 3d day of November 1893 until paid, the same being due by contract.

3. It is further ordered that publication of this order shall be sufficient notice to the defendants.

J. B. JENNETT,
Clerk of Superior Court of Dare Co. N. C.
January 22, '1897.

E. F. AYDLETT,
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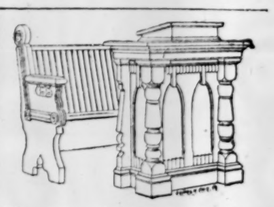
By order of the Board of Directors.

M. W. DOMINICK, Secretary.



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The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897.

☞ At last!

☞ The end has come.

☞ Now every shoulder to the wheel.

☞ The Lenten season begins today.

☞ The Fisheries are now in active operation.

☞ A Furniture Factory would pay in Elizabeth City.

☞ Judge Bryan is holding Court at Currituck this week.

☞ A sensational scandal, involving prominent parties, is reported from Columbia.

☞ The terms of the newly elected Justices of the Peace will not expire until December 1898.

☞ For the information of those interested we publish, in another column, the recently enacted Fish law.

☞ George Durant Reed, formerly of this City, died of consumption, at Denver, on Monday. His age was about 21 years.

☞ To those who are already subscribers to the CAROLINIAN who wish to send the paper to absent friends, reduced rates will be given.

☞ The amended Elizabeth City Charter bill was reported favorably and has passed the House.

—LATER: The bill has also passed the Senate and is now law.

☞ The long spell of wet weather has has had its effect upon the roads in the country as well as the streets in the town. The "old inhabitants" tell us that not since 1867 have we had such a winter.

☞ The body of Captain Richard L. Sawyer, who was drowned from the Barge McIver several weeks ago, was found and brought here on Sunday afternoon. The burial took place at the Cemetery in the evening.

☞ Every right thinking citizen and real well wisher of the Town, instead of countenancing the spirit that woud impede improvement and retard progress, ought to frown it down and encourage what will build up and promote its material welfare.

☞ The following is the roll of honor of the Elizabeth City Public School for the month ending February 20th, 1897: Joseph Baker, Paul Trueblood, Mary Andrews, Mary Webb, Graham Trueblood, Louis Davis, Bessie Morgan, Wm. Hall.

☞ The body of a female mullatto infant was found in a stream on North Road street on Wednesday last. It had apparently been dead several days. An inquest was held and the verdict was that it had come to its death at the hands of some one unknown. It was buried at the expense of the county.

☞ The CAROLINIAN is asked: "Will there be any offices for Republicans to fill since Cleveland put so many in the civil service list?" Well, there are a few crumbs still scattered around, and when the Democratic style of monkeying with the civil service rules is thoroughly overhauled, as it will be, there will be a good many more.

☞ We have received letters from different parts of the Collection District strongly endorsing the article in last week's CAROLINIAN in reference to Hon. George W. Cobb for Collector of Internal Revenue. He is the man for the place; he ought to be appointed; we believe that he will be.

☞ There are always lots of people who wonder at mistakes they detect in newspapers, but they seem to be oblivious of their own mistakes. Doctors, lawyers, preachers all make them. The doctor's mistakes are buried; the lawyers twist out of their mistakes; the preachers are forgiven. The man that can keep all errors out of a newspaper hasn't been born.

☞ Applicants for subordinate offices under the incoming Administration should remember that all those places, except the postoffices, are embraced within the Civil Service law, and it is impossible to secure appointments without having passed a competitive examination. The law may be unjust, and we think it should be changed, but while it is the law all will have to obey it.

☞ Diogenes was happier in his tub than was Alexander on the throne of his empire. The reason is plain. The tub held the wants of the philosopher, but the world was too small for those of the conqueror. The real necessities of our nature are few, simple and easily satisfied All beyond this is the tyrany of caprice and fancy. The water drank from the wayside spring by the peasant is as sweet as when carried to the prince in a golden chalice. So the real secret of contentment is found, not in increasing our supplies, but in diminishing our desires.

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☞ Camden Court next week.

☞ With poultry, as with everything else, good feeding always pays.

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☞ If justice prevailed there would be precious little use for charity in this cold world of ours.

The 15c Windsor Ties at The Fair are equal to any in town at 25c.

☞ It is oftener easier to wish a man well when he is going than it would be if he were coming.

☞ Good values in Dress Goods and Hosiery at Fowler & Co 's

☞ There are differences of opinion on religious revivals, but when it comes to trade revivals all are agreed.

☞ That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is selling for 79c is a corker.

☞ The coming farmer will not put in 50 acres to crops when 25 acres properly used will make more money.

☞ Men's all wool Sweaters 75c at Fowler & Co.'s.

☞ Nothing will add so much to the income of a farm as a good garden, because nothing else will stop so much outgo.

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☞ If some people could realize that the world does'nt care a rap what size shoes they wear, they would be a great deal more comfortable.

The celebrated "Crack Proof" Children and Misses Shoes at The Fair are just the thing for school. Try a pair.

☞ After a thing has happened there are a vast number of people who find out for the first time that they formerly had presentiments.

Shad Nets, Gill Twine or Seine Twine in large quantities or small quanties at Fowler & Co.'s.

☞ Milton Spruill, a young man, employed at a saw mill at Columbia, was seriously injured by having a piece of scantling driven into his face on the 26th ult.

☞ The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

☞ Plants as well as animals require food to make them grow. Even in this day of better things there are men who would be surprised to learn that they had poor crops because they had starved them to death.

☞ Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 13 years, with capes

☞ Behind the happy domestic life is the happy home. The home is the foundation of pure society and good government. If the home is not what it ought to be, all other society will be injured. The man who has not in him the love of home is not apt to be patriotic.

☞ The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞ Save labor, save heat, save food, save money. The cared for machine or vehicle will last ten times longer than the one exposed. The well housed animal for fowl will do better and eat less than one not cared for. It is essential to do in the best manner as it is to do the best thing.

☞ How are you off for Blankets. We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

☞ A wise man doesn't like to admit that he has been foolish twice in the same way. If he forgets to buy his Neckties of Moses Weisel one day, he manages to drop into the store the next time he needs a supply.

☞ A large quantity of Dress Overcoats received November 23rd at Fowler & Co's, and will be sold at half price. Call and examine.

☞ It having been discovered that the bill passed two years ago authorizing Elizabeth City to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the purpose of improving Tiber and Poindexter Creeks did not have the third roll call recorded, a bill has just passed both branches of the Legislature legalizing the bond issue and tax levy.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 6:30 and will set to-night at 5:57.—The secret of success is constancy of purpose.—Lenton resolutions are due.—A new supply of books for the Circulating Library has arrived.—Kramer Bros. & Co., made a fine exhibit at the Newbern Fair.—The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at once.—Mr. Willis Dozier died at his residence on Parsonage street on the 23d ult. He was buried by the Red Men, of which order he was a member. Aged 62 years.—The steamer Martha Dickerman, of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company, is on Willey's Ways for repairs.—The Ministers say that fast men are slow in getting tied.—Easter lillies are beginning to sprout.—Sheriff W. S. Bartlett, of Camden, called on Wednesday. He brought over a prisoner to be lodged in jail here for safe keeping.—When a man can stop to play checkers in the middle of the day, he is either a great man or bound never to be one.—When a woman will, she will; and yet when she says she will, she may not.—Mr. W. H. Styron, of Hatteras, dropped in on Thursday and paid his respects. He was on his way North, expecting to be at the Inauguration.—Mr. L. H. Chessom, of Mackey's Ferry, spent a few days here last week.—According to to Criticus:

The man who says he loves to work.
Makes statements false and rash,
He really means he doesn't shirk,
Because his toil brings cash.

—Mr. George R. Bright, of Fowler & Co., ha returned from the Northern cities with a new stock of goods.—Thorns last in wreaths while the roses die, yet few regret having been crowned.—The following exchange of compliments is reported: "Serpent;" hissed the young lady' "Snake-charmer!" he replied in dulcet tones, and she smiled.—The James W. Graves lot on the corner of Fearing Dyer streets has been purchased by Mr. S. E. Speight, who proposes to erect a handsome residence thereon.—The man who laughs last laughs longest.—We have a new Carrier. If any of our town patrons miss their paper they are requested to report.—Did it ever occur to you that it is one of the hardest things in the world to always exercise common sense?—Col. N. C. Pamplen, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Norfolk, was in the city on Thursday. He gave us a call. He is a man of affairs and a most genial gentleman. He expressed himself as being favorably impressed with our city.—Hon. Theo. White, Shell Fish Commissioner, was in the city last Friday. He dropped in our sanctum, as he generally does, and paid his respects. We swapped congratulations on what honest Co-operation has accomplished. By the way, it was through his influence that the favorable change in the oyster law was made.—Hums a local patriot:

We've got the men, we've got the ships,
At least we think we've got 'em,
For up to the very latest date
No more have hit the bottom.

—We acknowledge a visit on Friday from F. Picard, esq., of Hertford, accompanied by his charming little daughter.—"What is pronunciation, uncle?" asked a little Second Ward lad. "It is something you hunt up in the Dictionary one day and forget it the next." was the answer.—Drs. Lumsden and Sawyer successfully removed a tumor from the mouth of Rev. N. H. Guyton, of Camden, one day last week.—Mr. James A. Price, of Rocky Mount, has arrived and taken charge of the warping department of the Cotton Mills.—Some men get a reputation for having courage simply because they can't hold their temper.—A truthful man is very apt to lie when a woman asks him how he likes her new hat.—The Gaston Literary Society had an entertainment and debate at the hall of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute on Friday night.—Saith the hopeful Versifier:

The doleful days of Grover,
Are past, are gone, are over.
Thank the Lord! we may expect
Better times from the elect.

"So mote it be."—Ex-Sheriff Jas. S. Wilcox spent several days at Raleigh last week. He reports a very pleasant visit.—You will never be sorry for giving an unfortunate person a lift.—He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.—Answer a fool according to his folly.—Several of our people attended the Newbern Fair.—Thanks to several friends for kind remembrances.—The demand for more houses continues.—There are still some cases of "grippe" in the city.—Trade was lively on Saturday.—Learn by experience and profit by it.—Let the canvass for a Public Library proceed. Start the subscription.—The local circulation of the CAROLINIAN, in town and county, is increasing each week.—Miss Jennie Melick, of Muney, Pa. is visiting the family of her uncle Rev. P. W. Melick, on Water street.—A Memorial service was held at the Methodist Church on Sunday night at which Prof W. M. Hinton and others spoke upon the life and character of the late Gibbs L. Liverman, who was a Steward of the Church.—

She sat with him at midnight,
It was in a Ward up Town;
Her father came from above,
And promptly called him down!

—Presiding Elder A. P. Tyre delivered a very able sermon at the Methodist Church on Sunday. His subject was: "What is the Soul of Man?"—The Revival meeting at the Tabernacle (Opera House) closed on Sunday night.—The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs J. H. Hall died on Monday.—At the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday night the usual routine business transacted.—Chief of Police Brooks has had a tussel with the "grippe," and Street Comissioner Berry has had a relapse, but he is convalescing again.—A down towner, on learning that ex-President Harrison had a baby daughter, remarked: "The hand that ruled the United States will now rock the cradle," and adds that it will be a less worrying occupation.—How the favorable weather of the past few days has improved the condition of the streets. Let it continue and they will soon be all right.—Among those who have left here for Washington City to witness the Inauguration ceremonies to-morrow, are M. B. Culpepper, P. S. Shipp, F. G. Thompson, Charles Guirkin, Jos. P. Kramer, Jos. E. McCabe, Miss Etta Burgess and Miss Sue Grandy.—The Fire Company is now splendidly organized and in fine working condition.—That lawyer's trip to Raleigh was a signal failure, as we felt sure it would be. Three cheers for Representative Pool and Senator Wheelbee! Now the way is clearer for local improvement and progress.

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BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

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Mrs. Eliza Cabarrus left Saturday for Boston.

Mr. M. A. Bright left Monday for Washington, D. C.

Rev. Berry paid a brief visit to Norfolk last week.

Miss Phoebe Price is visiting friends in Hertford this week.

Mrs. W. C M. Butler is visiting her mother in Currituck.

Mrs. Mary Turner left on Saturday last for a brief visit to Washington.

Martin B. Butler and James E. Fearing are reported on the sick list.

One or two deaths in the city last week, but we failed to learn the names of the parties deceased.

Mr. James Harvey, a well known resident of the county, living near South Mills, died last week.

Mrs. L. V. Skinner expects to spend this week witnessing the inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

After about a week's illness Mrs. S. F. Riddick is able to resume her duties at the N. & I. Institute.

A house over on the North side, belonging to Henry Thomas, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

Rev. M. W. D. Norman attended the S. S. Convention last week and while there delivered an interesting address.

Married at Philadelphia on Wednesday last, Miss Addie Sanderlin, of this city, to Mr. Levi Overton, of the former place.

The Sunday School Convention held at Antioch church last week was well attended and an interesting session resulted. The next will be held at Powell's Point in July.

One of our prominent young men was greatly shocked the other day to learn that his best girl had married "the other fellow." Oh! well, he'll be wiser when he is older.

Rev. Anderson is to be congratulated upon the success of the revival services which closed at his church Sunday night. As a result a total of fifty-seven souls were added to the church.

Some of the districts closed on Friday and others are making preparations for closing. We clearly need longer school terms and it is gratifying to anticipate that present legislation bids fair to provide the same.

The first of a series of lectures on Roman Catholicism was delivered by Prof. J. W. Holly at Corner Stone Church Sunday morning. From a logical stand point the effort was a grand success and clearly evinced the speaker's application to and knowledge of the subject discussed.

A CARD.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 1st, 1897.

ED. CAROLINIAN:—In looking over the local items of the *Economist*, a little Democratic sheet published in this city, I noticed words something like this: "Our brethren in black are greatly excited over the religious ministration of a negro evangelist named Anderson." I am at sea to know who that great negro evangelist is, as I am unable to know. If Anderson is the christian or surname of the great preacher, I am especially interested, as my surname is Anderson, and my work is in this city, and to my present knowledge I am in charge of the only colored church in this city which was carrying on a religious revival at the time mentioned in the issue of the *Economist* of Feb. 26th. Oh, who is this herald of Democracy who seeks to make the public cognizant of what his "brethren in black" are doing. Will he please define what an "negro evangelist" is? Is it his color, or his credentials? If it is the latter, and he refers to P. R. Anderson the paper makes him misrepresent the man, as P. R. Anderson is a minister and a member of the A. M. E. Zion church of the Virginia Annual Conference, and assigned by the order of said Conference to the pastorate of Mt. Lebanon A M. E. Zion Church of this city. Ah, let me whisper in the ear of that earnest editor; no one must hear: Before you inform the public, be informed yourself, please. Most humbly submitted,

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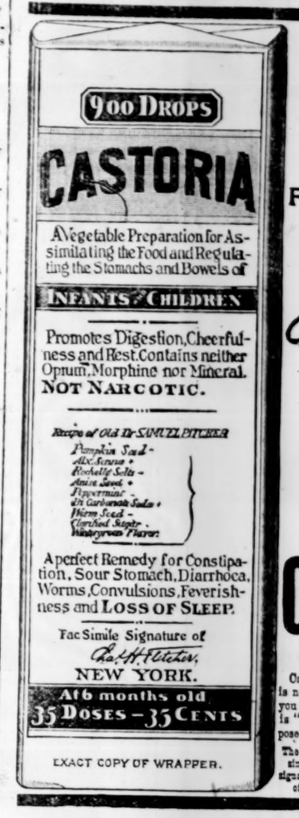
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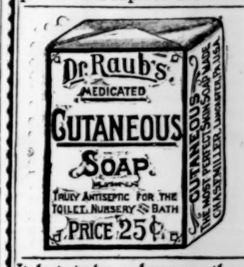

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A LETTER TO WOMEN

From Mrs. James Corrigan.

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A Floral Puzzle.

The behavior of our common evening primrose, at the opening of the flowers, has been a puzzle for a century. Toward evening the petals expand with a suddenness that is surprising, and the exterior envelope, the calyx, not only expands, but recurves on the capsule and flower stalk. It has hitherto been referred to the generation of heat within the inclosed petals. It has been demonstrated that in many flowers there is a rapid rise in the temperature just before expansion. This has been a matter of actual experiment in the case of many of the Arum family, and among palms. Thermometers have been inserted in the unopened spathes, and the facts well ascertained. There are no recorded experiments on the evening primrose; but it is assumed that the increased temperature is here as well as in other cases. But the careful scientific man has been loth to accept mere assumption, and M. Rose has been again over the matter and has recently given his conclusion in the "Bulletin" of the Botanical Society of France. He ignores now the theory of expansion by heat and refers the act to the operation of the moisture expanding within the inclosed petals proportionate to the amount of heat the plant was under during the day. There does not seem to be much difference between the two notions, except that the extra heat is supposed to be absorbed from the outside instead of being generated within. So far as the act itself is concerned, the internal heat would undoubtedly tend to vaporize whatever might be inside the inclosure, and it would take a nice experiment to decide in this case whether the heat or the moisture was the leading factor. But neither speculation accounts for the recurving of the sepals.—Independent.

Defective Sight.

The school children of Baltimore have been undergoing examination to test the condition of their eyesight, with some interesting results. Out of fifty-three thousand pupils over nine thousand were found with such defective eyesight as to make it unsafe for them to continue their studies. The report was that the percentage of normal vision was found to be, first grade, 35; second, 41; third, 47; fourth, 49; fifth, 48; sixth, 48; seventh, 54; and eighth, 56 per cent. A curious result of the examination is that there is a steady decrease in defective eyesight from the second to the eighth grade; and another important item is that a number of children who were pronounced almost hopelessly stupid by their teachers have been amazingly improved and are making fair progress in their studies since they have adopted their glasses. This experiment has awakened general interest among teachers, who are wondering if much of the stupidity noticeable in many backward pupils may not be attributable to the difficulty they find in distinguishing objects, and whether they may not be benefited by the use of glasses.

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Breeding Pheasants.

In their annual report the commissioners of fisheries and game of Massachusetts state that the propagation and distribution of Mongolian pheasants has been successfully carried on during the past season at the State aviaries. Something over two hundred chicks, which had been allowed their freedom in the large inclosure, were trapped in October and put in a covered corral twenty-eight by sixty feet in area. This proved too small for so many birds, and there was a small loss, the stronger birds maltreating the weaker ones. This will be obviated next year by sending the birds out as soon as they are trapped.

A few birds were distributed last year to responsible persons with the understanding that they were to breed and turn them out in their respective localities. Only three were successful in raising birds, but they are confident that past experience will lead to success in the future, and that thus the ruffed grouse, which are rapidly nearing extermination, will be replaced.—Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

A Power That Cannot Be Stolen.

According to the Electric Review, it has been decided by a court in Germany that electricity cannot be stolen. An electric light company discovered that a man had tapped the wires and was using electricity as power. Several thousand amperes of current had been consumed when the discovery was made. The question arose in court whether an invisible, intangible material could be carried off. With a curious disregard for the very evident facts in the case, the court ruled that only a movable, material object could be stolen. They decided that electricity did not come under that head, and the appropriator of the electric current was allowed to go free.

Spectacle Charity.

A useful charity, called the London Spectacle Mission, provides spectacles for needlewomen and other deserving persons dependent upon their eyesight for a living. Last year 726 applicants were provided with spectacles. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Cougher's Coffers

may not be so full as he wishes, but if he is wise he will neglect his coffers awhile and attend to his cough. A man's coffers may be so secure that no one can take them away from him. But a little cough has taken many a man away from his coffers. The "slight cough" is somewhat like the small pebble that lies on the mountain side, and appears utterly insignificant. A fluttering bird, perhaps, starts the pebble rolling, and the rolling pebble begets an avalanche that buries a town. Many fatal diseases begin with a slight cough. But any cough, taken in time, can be cured by the use of

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The Monongahela River a Raging Torrent---Railroad Travel Interfered With in Several States, and Much Damage to Property Reported---Several Drowned in the Overflowing Waters in Kentucky

PITTSBURG, Penn. (Special).—The usually placid Monongahela River is a raging torrent, rushing onward with vast quantities of wreckage and rubbish upon its surface. The landmarks of the stream are completely obliterated by the volume and rush of the angry waters, and the locations of the various dams are only traceable by the eddies. Throughout the Monongahela Valley river traffic has been suspended, and there is a general feeling of apprehension. The rise was very rapid. Along the river at many places railroad tracks are covered by many feet of water. Mills and workshops are partially submerged and the workmen have been driven from their benches.

The greatest damage thus far reported is between McKeesport and Pittsburg, where, throughout the distance, the shores are lined with manufactories. A majority of these places were compelled to suspend operations, and much loss and damage will result. All of the railroads in the Monongahela Valley, with the single exception of the Monongahela branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, experienced much difficulty in getting their passengers through to their destination.

At Glassport the river rose so rapidly that the fires could not be drawn from the costly furnaces of the United Coke, Gas and Chemical Company's plant, and, as these furnaces are now partially under water, they will be badly damaged, if not ruined.

At McKeesport the rise in the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Rivers compelled many people to move their household goods by means of boats. The city waterworks, Dewee's Woods Rolling Mill, the National Rolling Mill, Cannon's Planing Mills and all the coal yards are submerged.

It is expected that the loss in the Monongahela and Ohio Valleys will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

RIVERS RISE RAPIDLY.

Losses Caused by the Flood in the State of Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Special).—Nearly all streams in Kentucky are clear out of their banks and doing unmeasurable damage. Several people have been drowned in various parts of the State. Much stock has been lost, fencing swept away, and other property almost ruined. The streams all through the mountains are higher than for years, and the greatest damage is feared.

News comes from Pineville, Ky., that two white men, while crossing a raging stream, were drowned, and also a revenue officer, who was in the mountains looking after moonshiners.

At Middlesborough, a cloudburst deluded the locality, drowning James Charwell and family. Charwell and his wife and four children while en route home from a neighbor's in a wagon were caught in the cloudburst and all drowned.

The Worst Flood in Years.

WHEELING, W. Va. (Special).—The Kanawha Valley is suffering from the worst flood in years. Charleston is under water. Members of the Legislature went to the State House in boats, but no session was held, since the basement is flooded and the fires put out. Suffering among the poor is great, and churches and schools are filled with those driven from their homes.

It is impossible to estimate the damage in the upper part of Charleston. Business is almost entirely suspended. Telephone connection is broken. The postoffice now occupies an island.

Maryland in the Cabinet.

JAMES A. GARY,
(Has accepted a portfolio offered him by Major McKinley.)

ADDRESS TO SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Teller and His Associates Call a Meeting of a Provisional National Committee.

The Silver Republicans in the Senate and House signed an address to the people, which was made public at Washington, calling a meeting of a "provisional National Committee of the Silver Republican party" in Chicago June 8 next, for the purpose of calling a National Convention of Silver Republicans and those who will co-operate with them "until the great monetary issue is settled and settled right."

Each State and Territory is asked to designate a member of the Provisional National Committee, to represent it in all matters preliminary to the calling of the National Convention. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, is named Chairman of the committee until a further organization is effected.

The address declares that the Republican party has abandoned the principles on which it was founded and that the Silver Republicans cannot follow "that party into a shameless abandonment of American interests and the tyranny of an alien money system." It is announced that the address is issued in response to numerous inquiries requesting information regarding party policy. It is signed by Senators Teller, Dubois, Cannon, Pettigrew, Mantle and Jones, and Representatives Towne, Hartman, Shafroth and Allen, of Utah.

"Secretary to the President" Now.

The office of President's private secretary has ceased to exist and from this time on the duties of the office will be discharged by the Secretary to the President. Mr. Thurber is the first officer to append this title to his name. The change, which was made in the Legislative Appropriation act just approved, has gone into effect.

Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, her mother, Mrs. H. E. Perrine, and her daughters, Ruth, Esther and Marion, arrived in Princeton, N. J., and took posession of the President's new home.

Aimed at Cartoons.

Senator Ellsworth introduced a bill in the New York Legislature forbidding newspaper cartoons or the printing of pictures without consent.

Convicted of Filibustering.

Captain Hart, of the Laurada, was convicted in Philadelphia of aiding a military expedition against Spain.

Items of Interest.

The gold product of the world is rapidly increasing.

According to official reports, the plague in India is abating.

A movement is on foot to organize a Yale alumni association in Mexico.

The Boston Public Library possesses a Shakspeare collection which cost $50,000.

Comorn, Va., and vicinity is revelling in wild turkeys, which are more plentiful than ever before.

Nearly $12,000 has been appropriated in the Prussian budget for the development of the Roentgen rays.

California proposes to appropriate $10,000 to secure a State exhibit in the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

Only six members of the Arkansas Senate voted in favor of a two cents per mile passenger railroad fare bill.

Eldon Crow, of Looking Glass, Oregon, while sitting to have a tooth pulled, suffered a dislocation of the jaw.

PRESENTED BY ALL TEXAS.

A Silver Service From the Lone Star State to the Battleship of Her Name.

Ten thousand people witnessed the presentation of the silver service to the United States battleship Texas on the plaza in front of the Beach Hotel at Galveston, Texas. Captain Glass, accompanied by his officers, arrived at the wharf shortly after 1.30 o'clock p. m. They were followed by the bluejackets and marines of the Texas, and all were received and escorted by the local military to the Tremont Hotel, where they were met by Governor Culberson and staff.

After the band had played "My County, 'Tis of Thee," "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle," Governor Culberson was introduced, and in a brief and eloquent speech he expressed the sincere appreciation of the people at the high compliment which had been paid the State by the Secretary of the Navy, and as a slight token of that feeling commissioned him to present a silver service through Captain Glass to the battleship named after the State of Texas.

When the Governor finished, presentations were made, embracing a Lone Star flag, portraits of Austin and Houston, a collection of Texas histories and works by Texas authors, and a small service of silver by various chapters of the Daughters of the Republic. Captain Glass responded in a happy vein. Captain Glass was enthusiastically applauded. At the conclusion of his remarks a guard of blue-jackets was formed around the silver service, which consists of fourteen pieces of sterling silver, weighing 1200 ounces and costing $5000.

CARY IN THE NEW CABINET.

The Maryland Man Announces That He Has Been Selected.

James A. Gary, of Baltimore, Md., has been selected for the position of Postmaster-General in Major McKinley's Cabinet and has accepted. He authorized this announcement: "Mr. McKinley has tendered to me a portfolio in his Cabinet. While it was not definitely settled which one, I am assured it will be one which I can accept."

James Albert Gary is a widely known manufacturer of Baltimore, Md., and has been prominent in Republican politics since 1870, when he was nominated for Congress in the Fifth Maryland District. In 1876 the Republicans nominated him for Governor. He has been a Maryland delegate to every National Convention of his party since 1872, and from 1880 to 1896 represented his State upon the Republican National Committee. Mr. Gary was born in Uncasville, Conn., in 1833, of English descent. He was taken to Baltimore as a boy, and was educated at Rock Hill Institute, Ellicott City, Md. In 1860 he was admitted to partnership in the firm of James S. Gary & Son, manufacturers of cotton duck, twills, etc., and since the death of his father, in 1870, has been the head of the firm. In business Mr. Gary has been highly successful. He owns valuable cotton mill sites in Howard and Baltimore Counties, Md. He is also largely interested in financial and other business corporations in Baltimore.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS ADJOURNS.

Its Three Days' Meeting Proved a Success From Every Standpoint.

The National Congress of Mothers, after a three days' meeting at Washington, has adjourned. The attendance was far in excess of expectation. Those participating as delegates and spectators believe that the Congress is the beginning of a great movement for the education of women in respect to rearing their families.

The first Congress of Mothers has not only had the support and encouragement of those high in official circles, but of scientists, educators and progressive thinkers throughout the country. Many letters and telegrams of sympathetic feeling have been received.

At the closing session Dr. Mary Walker tried to talk about dress reform. An animated discussion ensued, and an officer started to eject Miss. Walker, but was prevented.

Resolutions were adopted for a continuance of a headquarters in Washington from which articles relative to the progress of the work will be sent to newspapers. A Congress of Mothers will be held annually in Washington.

SPAIN WINS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Crushing Defeat of the Insurgents Reported.

A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, says that the Spaniards have won a brilliant victory over the insurgents, and inflicted a crushing blow on the rebellion.

The troops attacked the rebel stronghold at Silang, which was desperately defended by a large force of insurgents. The fighting was without material advantage to either side until the troops were ordered to storm the rebel position.

The command was obeyed with alacrity. The rebels made a brief stand against the onrush of the troops, and then those who were able to do so fled precipitately in the direction of Ymus, which is now the last rallying point of the insurgents. The loss of the troops is not stated, but the number of rebels killed is placed at 500.

STEEL RAILS FOR EXPORT.

The Carnegie Company Gets an Order for 100,000 Tons From England.

Millard Hunsicker, representative of the Carnegie Company, London, has forwarded to his company in Pittsburg, Penn., orders for steel rails for export to England amounting to 100,000 tons. One of the orders is for 25,000 tons for the London and Northwestern Railroad, and a similar order is booked for the London and Southwestern Railroad.

The other orders are smaller and are for different roads. It is understood that some of them are merely first orders and largely of the trial class. It is also reported that the company has just secured an order for about 11,000 tons of steel rails from the Government of Japan.

Greece Defiant.

A British gunboat turned back a Greek transport carrying reinforcements to Crete. The act caused great indignation in Athens. The Greek Government persists in its defiance of the Powers. Berlin newspapers denounce Great Britain for its refusal to blockade the Piræus. The rumor of a massacre of 2000 Moslems at Sitia is confirmed. Lord Salisbury has sent a note to the Powers favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete. The Greek Government called out army reserves and the National League threatened to foment revolution in the Balkan States if Crete should be taken away from Greece.

Chief Justice Beasley Dead.

Chief Justice Mercer Beasley of the Supreme Court of New Jersey died Friday in Trenton. Mercer Beasley was born in Mercer County, New Jersey, in 1815, and had been Chief Justice for thirty-three years. His present term would not have expired until March, 1899. Until very recently he did not show his great age. His step was firm and his eyes bright, and but for the deep seams in his face any one would have readily believed him to be a much younger man than he was.

Out of the Common Run.

The Canadian Indian Famine Fund amounts to $51,000.

Two-thirds of the population of the British Channel islands are females.

An occasional wolf hunt varies the monotony of life in some parts of Illinois.

Mrs. Polly Cloud Graves, of Lexington, Ky., has just celebrated her 100th birthday.

About 10,000 bales of tobacco are now stored in the bonded warehouses at Tampa, Fla.

In Paris it is estimated that there are no less than 50,000 victims of the morphine habit.

Sales of print cloths for a recent week at Fall River, Mass., were the heaviest on record.

The company which controls the arabo, product of Prussia pays $160,000 annually for the privilege.

A regiment of Greek residents of Chicago has been formed to fight against the Turks.

A powerful trust to control the manufacture and sale of electric lamps has been organized in St. Louis.

It is said that the only wooden sailing vessel now on the stocks in this country is building at Bath, Me.

The names of "cribbing" students at Harvard are henceforth to be posted on the bulletin board of the university.

The Department of Agriculture has estimated the corn crop of this country for last year at 2,283,000,000 bushels.

A movement has been started in St. Louis, Mo., with a view to the separation of the liquor saloons from the groceries in that city.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.30 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans	21,023
Condensed milk, cans	161
Cream, cans	448

BUTTER.

Creamery—Western Extras, ₱ lb	—	@	19
Firsts	17	@	18
Thirds to seconds	13	@	17
State—Thirds to first	13	@	17
State Dairy, common to choice	12	@	16
Imitation Creamery	11	@	16
Factory, fresh, extras	—	@	19
Common to good	8	@	13

CHEESE.

State—Fullcream, white, fancy	—	@	12¼
Good to prime	11¾	@	12
Common to fair	9	@	11
Part skims, good to prime	8½	@	9½
Full skims	3	@	8½

EGGS.

State & Penn—Fresh	—	@	19
Jersey—Fancy	—	@	19½
Western—Firsts	—	@	18½
Southern—Good to prime	17	@	17½
Duck eggs, ₱ doz	—	@	—

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice	1 17½	@	1 20
Medium, choice	—	@	95
Pea, choice	—	@	90
Red kidney, choice	—	@	1 20
White kidney, choice	—	@	1 25
Yellow eye	1 10	@	1 12½
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	1 30	@	1 32½
Green peas, bags	72½	@	75

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Spitzenberg, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	2 50
Greening, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 62
Baldwin	1 00	@	1 50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	5 50
Jersey, fair to fancy	3 00	@	3 50

HOPS.

State—1896, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	12
1896, good to prime	10¾	@	11½
Pacific Coast, 1896, choice	—	@	13
Good to prime	11	@	12
Old odds	3	@	5

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Chickens, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	6½
Turkeys, ₱ lb	—	@	10
Ducks, local, ₱ pair	65	@	90
Geese, local, ₱ pair	1 50	@	1 75
Pigeons, ₱ pair	30	@	35

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, ₱ lb	10	@	12½
Chickens, Phila., ₱ lb	10	@	13
State and Penn	8½	@	9½
Western, dry picked	6¾	@	9½
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	8	@	8½
Western ducks, ₱ lb	8	@	13
Geese, Western, ₱ lb	6	@	9
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 50	@	2 50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, State, ₱ 180 lbs	1 00	@	1 12
Jersey, ₱ sack	1 00	@	1 50
L. I., ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Sweet, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 50
Cabbages, ₱ 100	2 50	@	4 00
Onions, Eastern white, ₱ bbl	4 00	@	6 50
Red, ₱ bbl	3 25	@	3 50
Yellow	3 00	@	3 25
Celery, State, ₱ doz. stalks	25	@	1 25
Carrots, ₱ bbl	60	@	75
Turnips, Russia, ₱ bbl	50	@	75
Jersey & L. I., Russia	—	@	—
Green peas, Fla., ₱ crate	2 00	@	4 00
Egg plant, Fla., ₱ bbl	1 50	@	2 50
Cucumbers, Fla., ₱ crate	2 00	@	5 00
Brussels sprouts, ₱ qt	6	@	12
String beans, Fla., ₱ crate	1 00	@	5 00
Squash, Marrow, ₱ bbl	1 25	@	1 50
Hubbard	—	@	—
Lettuce, ₱ basket	1 00	@	3 00
Beets, Fla., ₱ bush. crate	50	@	1 00
Spinach, Norfolk, ₱ bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Parsnips, ₱ bbl	—	@	75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	75	@	80
Clover mixed	60	@	65
Straw—Long rye	85	@	90
Short rye	50	@	60
Oat	37½	@	40

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—City Patents	4 80	@	5 05
Spring Patents	4 80	@	4 50
Wheat—No. 2 Red	88	@	96
May	—	@	84
Corn—No. 2	—	@	29½
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	21¾
Ungraded White	22	@	29
Rye—State	43	@	41
Barley—Feeding	26½	@	27
Lard—City steam	—	@	3.80

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	6¾	@	8½
Milch cows, com. to good	18	@	50
Calves, city dressed	6	@	9
Country dressed	4	@	6
Sheep, ₱ 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 60
Lambs, ₱ 100 lbs	5 35	@	5 50
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lbs	3 75	@	4 15
Country Dressed	3¾	@	6¼

BRITISH TAKE BENIN.

King Dranami Flees and is Likely to Be Captured.

The expedition which was formed to punish Dranami, King of Benin, on the Niger Coast of Africa, for the murder of the members of a peaceable British expedition which was attempting to reach Benin City, has been entirely successful. The expedition has captured Benin City, and the King is a fugitive. He fled northward, but a part of the expedition is in pursuit of him, and it is expected that he will be taken prisoner.

When the expedition entered the town it was found that it well deserved the name of "City of Blood." Many victims of the Ju Ju, or Fetish priests, were found crucified, they having been sacrificed to the various gods. The Ju Ju houses and their compounds were reeking with the blood of those who had recently been beheaded in the religious ceremonies.

In the fighting that took place before the town was captured, seventeen European and twenty-three native members of the expedition were killed or wounded.

No trace was found of Mr. Campbell, a consular official who was captured by the Benenites at the time of massacre, and it is supposed that he was killed by his captors shortly after he was made a prisoner.

KANSAS STILL ASKS FOR INCOME TAX.

Two Supreme Court Justices Sign a Petition for Such Taxation.

Frank Doster, the new Populist Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, and S. H. Allen, Associate Justice, have signed a petition to the Legislature for the adoption of a resolution asking Congress to submit a proposition to change the Constitution so as to permit the taxation of inheritable wealth.

The resolutions which the Justices ask to have adopted denounce the United States Supreme Court for its decision in the income tax case.

Canada's Big Export Trade.

The trade and navigation report, just issued, shows total exports in 1893 valued at $121,013,652, the largest total exports since confederation. The increase over the previous year was $7,500,000. The imports were valued at $118,011,550.

Cuba's President Reported Dead.

The correspondent at Puerto Principe telegraphs that it is reported that the President of the Cuban Republic, Salvador Cisneros, Marquis of Santa Lucia, died recently from sickness.

Newsy Gleanings.

Paris has 220 electric elevators.

The anti-theatre hat movement has reached New Haven, Conn.

At the point where the Mississippi River flows out of Lake Itasca it is only ten feet wide and eighteen inches deep.

The street railway companies of Massachusetts carried over 32,000,000 more passengers during 1896 than in any previous year.

When a South Dakota rancher's family were sitting around a table in their sod-covered cabin, the centre support of the roof gave way and the turf fell in, burying them all and smothering to death the mother and one child. The rancher dug his way out, but could not reach his wife in time.

Kangaroo farming is to be an established industry in Australia.

Within the last twenty years 120 new peerages in Great Britain have been created, while fifty-four have become extinct. Nearly half the peers and baronets have inherited or received their titles within the last ten years.

It is reported in the South that an Eastern capitalist has purchased the Stonewall furnace in Cherokee County, Alabama, where some of the Confederate warriors cast cannon during the war, and will develop the ore mines there.

Four hundred and forty-nine sheep and one horse were saved from the British steamer Anglo-man, which was wrecked on the Skerries, while on a voyage from Boston for Liverpool.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

The bill to incorporate the International Bank was favorably reported to the House.

The House Committee reported in favor of removing General Smith, Commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan.

William J. Bryan appeared on the floor of the House and was greeted by many of his former colleagues.

In the Senate a resolution calling for an investigation of the death of Dr. Ruiz in Cuba was adopted.

In the House Mr. Grosvenor (Rep. Ohio,) took occasion to denounce civil service reform, and was roundly applauded by Republican members.

Secretary Olney assured Senator Sherman that there was nothing critical in the relations between the United States and Spain.

Senor de Lome guaranteed to Secretary Olney that Dr. Ruiz's murderers, if there was murder, shall be punished, and that if insisted upon all Americans in custody in Cuba shall be brought to Havana for trial.

A bill for the reorganization of the Consular Service was reported favorably to the House.

The Senate Committees made amendments to the Sundry Civil Bill, adding nearly $750,000 to the appropriation.

The Senate passed a bill for a new system of return postal card and envelope service.

The General Deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of $8,438,937, was reported to the House.

The House reversed the finding of its Election Committee, and seated the contestant in the case of Hopkins vs. Kendall from the Tenth Kentucky District.

Domestic.

The German-American Bank of Tonawanda, N. Y., shut its doors because of a run and a State examiner was placed in charge.

The flood at Pittsburg, Penn., is subsiding, and it is believed that the worst is over at Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky.

Two children of Mrs. Allen, of Washington Park, Brooklyn, were left alone in the flat while their mother went to call on a sick friend. The younger child, aged three, set fire to her clothes and was burned to death. Her sister was fatally burned. The furniture ignited and was destroyed.

At Tallahassee, Fla., M. Nicholson, convicted of the murder of J. Duval, a liveryman, of Madison, Fla., in 1895, and sentenced to be hanged March 17, committed suicide by laudanum poisoning.

By the biggest ice deal known on the Penobscot River, in Maine, for years, the Consolidated Ice Company, of New York, has acquired the house and harvesting plant of the American Ice Company.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has placed with the Carnegie Company, at Homestead, Penn., an order for 65,000 tons of steel rails.

The People's Party, in convention at Chicago, nominated Carter H. Harrison, son of Chicago's murdered Mayor, for the same office, which is to be filled next April. Mr. Harrison is the leading candidate of the free silver Democrats for Mayor also.

The engine and express, mail and baggage cars of Train No. 1 on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad were thrown from the rails at Glen Station, Ky., by running into a washout caused by the extremely heavy rains. No damage was done to the sleeping cars. Mr. Stout, the roadmaster, was killed.

A despatch from Paris says that Dr. Steinitz, the famous chess player, is dead at Moscow, Russia. About two weeks ago it was stated that Dr. Steinitz was suffering from a mental disorder and had been placed in the Morocoff Private Hospital, at Moscow. William Steinitz was born at Prague, Bohemia, on May 14, 1836.

The family of Jacob Ciciez, of Cleveland Ohio, was almost completely wiped out of existence by fire. Eight persons were burned. Jacob and Mary Ciciez, husband and wife, were fatally burned, and their four children, who are all under six years old, received injuries. Albert Jerno and Joseph Jerga, boarders, were also badly burned.

The Southern Pacific Railroad will pay $150,000 to the State of Kentucky for its charter.

Ferdinand May was arrested in New York City charged with defrauding a bank in Strasburg, Germany, of over $200,000, by falsely representing that he had sold and consigned to this country a large amount of whalebone, on which the bank cashed bills of exchange. He was sent to Ludlow Street Jail in default of $100,000 bail.

R. G. Dun & Co., of New York City, in their last weekly trade statement, gave a decidedly encouraging review of business conditions.

At Prairie Du Chien, Wis., ex-County Judge and ex-Mayor C. E. Fuller committed suicide by shooting himself. The suicide was due probably to mental aberration.

Deer in the Green Mountains of Vermont, were never more plentiful or in better condition since their importation into the State ten years ago than during the present winter. The falls of snow have been comparatively light, and in consequence the deer have been wandering through the forests as during other seasons of the year.

The recent increase in incendiary fires in New York City has aroused the fire officials into making a protest concerning the blanket policies which are issued by fire insurance companies without any preliminary survey of the property to be insured.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate at Albany, N. Y., calling for an investigation of the conduct of department stores.

The substitution of electricity for steam as a motive power for the Brooklyn Bridge cars will, it is stated, save $10,000 a year.

Captain Romeyn, of the Fifth Artillery, stationed at Fort McPherson, felled Lieutenant O'Brien to the ground with a blow on the jaw. This took place in the course of dress parade.

At New Bloomfield, Penn., Dr. T. L. Johnston, who a few weeks ago was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Dr. George S. Henry at Duncannon, was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

An unknown Italian woman was murdered at Norwalk, Conn., and after the assassin had inflicted sixteen terrible wounds he replaced the body on a railroad track, but it was discovered, and the police are searching for the murderer.

At New Brunswick, N. J., Elwood Thompson, twenty-nine years of age, shot and instantly killed himself in his home on Baldwin street. He leaves a wife and five children. His suicide is attributed to worry over the disgrace brought upon him by his mother, who recently was convicted of keeping a disorderly house.

The accounts of retiring State Treasurer Joseph Bartly and State Auditor Eugene Moore, of Nebraska, show a shortage of more than half a million dollars.

Three burglars held up John Welsh and his wife in their road house near Menlo Park, N